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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Steven J. Savage et al.

Appln. No.: 10/663,717

Filed: September 17, 2003

For: FILTER SYSTEM FOR A DEEP FAT
FRYER

Examiner: Timothy F. Simone

Art Unit: 1761

Attorney Docket No: 12361-224

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ A Response After Final In Accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 and Interview Summary with 2-sheets of Replacement drawings (replacement drawings 3-4) and 2-sheets of annotated drawings (annotated drawings 3-4);
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

September 11, 2006

Date

Respectfully submitted,


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Trade Application of:

For: **FILTER SYSTEM FOR A DEEP
FAT FRYER**

Group Art Unit No. 1761

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In response to the final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2006, Applicants have timely filed this response. The Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the rejections to the claims of this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks.